



PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC

Interested in the municipal elections

IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Director General of the aforesaid Municipality, that:

Municipal elections will be held on November 7, 2021.

1. The following positions are open for applications:

- Mayor's position
- Councillor 1 position
- Councillor 2 position
- Councillor 3 position
- Councillor 4 position
- Councillor 5 position
- Councillor 6 position

2. Any nomination papers for any of these offices must be filed in the office of the presiding officer during the following days and times:

From September 17 to October 1, 2021, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. On Friday, October 1, 2021, the office will be open from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm continuously.

Because of the current pandemic situation, the Returning Officer invites you to prioritize making appointments by phone at 819-873-455-1915 or by email at :

elections@municipalitepontiac.ca

3. If more than one person is running for the same office, you may exercise your right to vote by going to your assigned polling place between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the following dates:

- Election Day: Sunday, November 7, 2021
- Advance Polling Day: Sunday, October 31, 2021, and November 1, 2021.

4. You can vote by mail if you are in one of the following situations:

- Your domicile is not located in the territory of the municipality;
- Your domicile is located in the territory of the municipality and;
 - You are domiciled in an eligible health establishment¹.
 - You are unable to travel for health reasons or you are a caregiver domiciled at the same address as such a person;
 - You will be 70 years of age or older on polling day.
 - Between Sunday, October 17, 2021, and Wednesday, October 27, 2021, you must comply with an order or a recommendation for isolation from public health authorities because you:

^[1] Eligible health establishments are hospital centres, CHSLDs, rehabilitation centres and private seniors' residences listed in the register established under the *Act respecting health services and social services* (chapter S-4.2) and hospital centres or reception centres within the meaning of the *Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons* (chapter S-5).

- returned from a trip abroad within the last 14 days;
- were diagnosed with COVID-19 and you are still considered a carrier of the disease;
- are showing COVID-19 symptoms;
- have been in contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days;
- are waiting for a COVID-19 test result.

To vote by mail, you must make an application by contacting the returning officer no later than Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

How you apply and the validity of your application will vary depending on your situation:

- If your domicile is not in the municipality, your application must be made in writing and will be kept for all elections and referendums following its receipt.
- If you are domiciled in the municipality and you must comply with an order or recommendation for isolation from public health authorities, your application may be verbal or written and will be valid for the current poll only.
- If you are in one of the above-listed situations, your application may be verbal or written and will be valid for the current poll and any recommended proceedings arising from this poll.

Postal ballots will be mailed starting on October 11, 2021.

If you are registered to vote by mail and have not received your ballots within a few days of your request, you may contact the Returning Officer to receive new ballots.

Ballots must be received in the returning office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021.

5. The following person was appointed as secretary of election:

Geneviève Latulippe

6. You can reach the returning officer at the address and telephone number below:

elections@municipalitepontiac.ca

873-455-1915

Given at Pontiac this September 15, 2021



Pierre Said
Returning Officer

CERTIFICATE of PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned, residing in Gatineau hereby certify under my oath of office that I have published the public notice hereunto annexed, by posting a copy thereof, on the Municipality's website between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on September 15, 2021.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I give this certificate, this September 15, two thousand twenty-one.



Pierre Said
Director General and Returning Officer